UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: CHANTIX (VARENICLINE)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

Master File No. 2:09-CV-2039-IPJ MDL No. 2092

Defendant Pfizer Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File Documents under Seal

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DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL

On June 29, 2012, pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 4D (doc. 391) and the Court's Order (doc. 595), Defendant Pfizer Inc. ("Pfizer") intends to file a Reply in support of its Motion for Summary Judgment and Replies in support of its motions to exclude certain opinions offered by Plaintiffs' experts. In support of its Reply briefs, Pfizer anticipates filing a number of exhibits designated as confidential pursuant to the protective order in these proceedings. *See* Pretrial Order No. 3. To maintain the confidentiality of those documents, Pfizer hereby moves the Court to allow Pfizer to file its Reply briefs and/or exhibits accompanying its Reply briefs under seal.

Pfizer respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion and enter an Order allowing the above-described documents to be filed under seal.

Dated: June 28, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 28, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification to the attorneys of record.

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